ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to developing and implementing partnerships with appropriate entities to determine what investments should be made to achieve 100 percent renewable energy portfolio.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the March 28, 2018 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) relative to developing and implementing partnerships with appropriate entities to determine what investments should be made to achieve 100 percent renewable energy portfolio.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council Palms Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On June 19, 2018, your Committee considered a March 28, 2018 LADWP report relative to developing and implementing partnerships with appropriate entities to determine what investments should be made to achieve 100 percent renewable energy portfolio. According to the LADWP, the Power System will work with the Office of Public Accountability to determine the effect of each scenario on the current rate structure, especially on low-income customers. The incorporation of the CalEnviroScreen and the prioritization of 111 environmental justice neighborhoods as the first immediate beneficiaries of localized air quality improvements and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reductions will be studied and discussed as part of the comprehensive final report at the conclusion of the City of Los Angeles 100 Percent Renewable Energy Study. Also, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, under LADWP direction, will work with local academic institutions, and the Advisory Group with the objective of determining what investments should be made to achieve a 100 percent renewable energy portfolio for the LADWP.

As part of the 100 Percent Renewable Energy Study, LADWP plans to methodically incorporate all feasible, validated, and approved recommendations into its future Power Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan to meet the City of Los Angeles' future energy needs at the lowest cost and risk, consistent with the prevailing environmental priorities and reliability standards. The LADWP will continue to make unprecedented investments to transform its power supply with new and innovative renewable energy resources while significantly reducing its carbon footprint and GHG emissions. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the March 28, 2018 LADWP report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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 VOTE

 MARTINEZ:
 YES

 KORETZ:
 YES

 KREKORIAN:
 YES

 CEDILLO:
 YES

 O'FARRELL:
 YES

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